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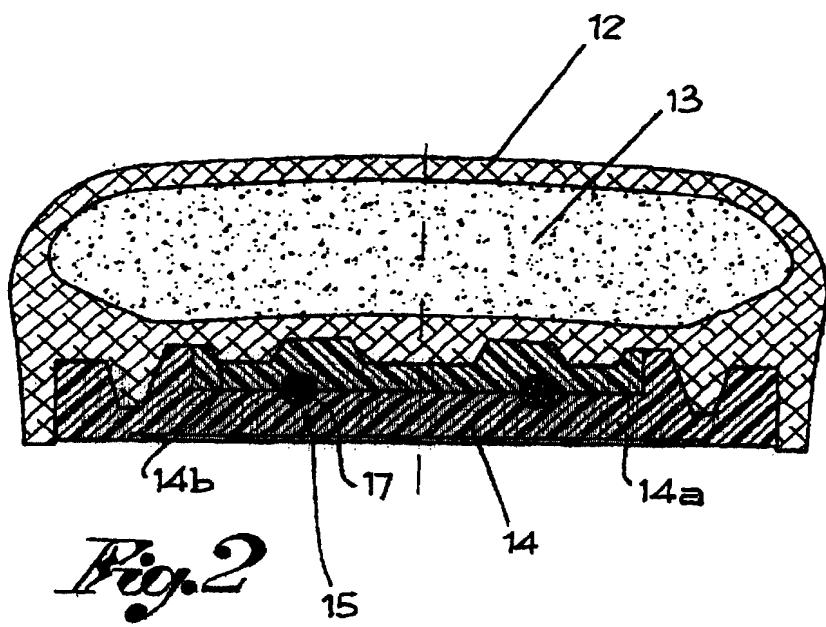
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(54) Butt pad made of composite material for firearms

(57) - The invention concerns a butt pad for the stock of an individual firearm held against the shoulder, such as a shotgun, a sporting firearm, a military firearm, whether smoothbore or rifled which is made up of an external sheath or housing (12) elastically variable in shape consequent to pressure applied externally, by an

internal high viscosity element (13), hermetically enclosed in the external sheath (12) and used to absorb and dispel the recoil energy, and a semi-rigid base and support element (14), integral with the external sheath housing and having a device (15) for a removable anchorage of the butt pad to the stock.





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